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SUBJECT: FMS FOR FY 1975

REFS: AMMAN 1882 AND STATE 075902 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A REPORT THAT DURING RECENT VISIT WHICH KING AND RIFAI MADE TO SAUDI ARABIA, BOTH RAISED QUESTION OF SAUDI UNDERWRITING \$30 MILLION U.S. FMS CREDIT TO JORDAN FOR 1975 DISCUSSED DURING HUSSEIN'S RECENT TRIP TO WASHINGTON. AFTER SOME CONSIDERABLE WRANGLING WITH FAISAL, KING HUSSEIN HAS IMPRESSION THAT SAUDIS WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS QUESTION WITH UNITED STATES. WHETHER THIS WILL BE DURING PRINCE FAHAD'S COMING ANNOUNCED TRIP TO UNITED STATES IS NOT KNOWN.

2. KING AND RIFAI BOTH SEEMED CONFIDENT THAT SAUDIS WOULD COME UP WITH \$30 MILLION IN CONNECTION WITH GUARANTEE OF FMS LOAN TO JORDAN WITH PERIOD OF REPAYMENT FOR TEN YEARS.
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